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# DOCTOR STRANGE

**BLOOD HUNT**

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# DOCTOR STRANGE

THIS ISSUE TAKES PLACE BETWEEN  
*BLOOD HUNT #4 AND #5.*  
PREVIOUSLY.

As Sorcerer Supreme, Stephen Strange acts as Earth's mystic defender and consultant to its heroes in all things magic. So, when former ally Blade unleashed a vampire invasion, it was essential for him to remove Stephen from the board by transforming him into a ravenous vampire.

Luckily, Clea was able to separate Stephen's astral form from his vampirized body, but that left it empty for the ghost of his brother, the vampire Victor Strange, to take over. Now Victor stalks Wong through the Sanctum Sanctorum.

But hope remains! Trapped in the Crypt of Shadows, Bats, the Sanctum's snakes and longtime nemesis Baron Mordo have developed a plan to escape and rescue Wong!

## "BLOOD HUNT PT. 3"

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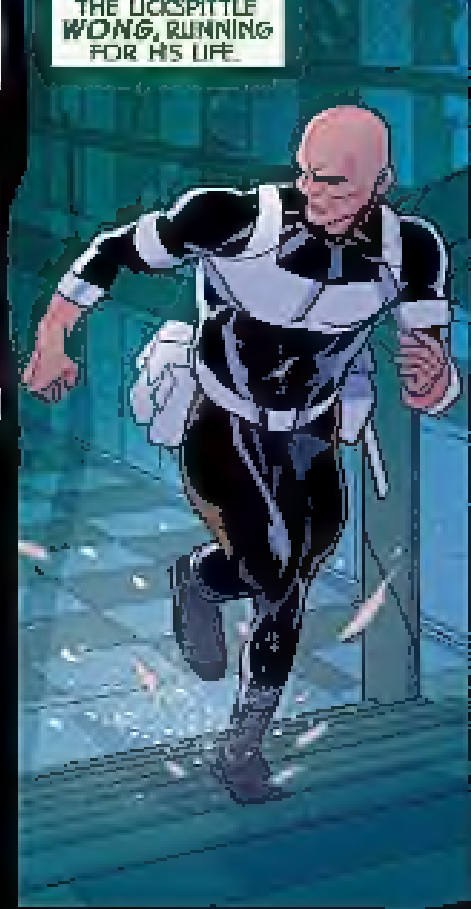
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**THE CRYPT OF SHADOWS.**  
A SPACE HIDDEN BEHIND  
THE MIRRORS OF THE  
SANCTUM SANCTORUM.



HOW LITERALLY  
BALING.

A large, circular panel showing Baron Karl Amadeus Mordo, a man with a large, dark, horned head and a green robe, kneeling on a purple and blue checkered floor. He is performing a spell, with his hands raised and glowing yellow. A large, glowing yellow sphere of energy is in the air above him, connected by thin, swirling lines to several smaller, glowing spheres. In the background, a blue, winged figure is running away. A blue and white dog is lying on the floor in the foreground.



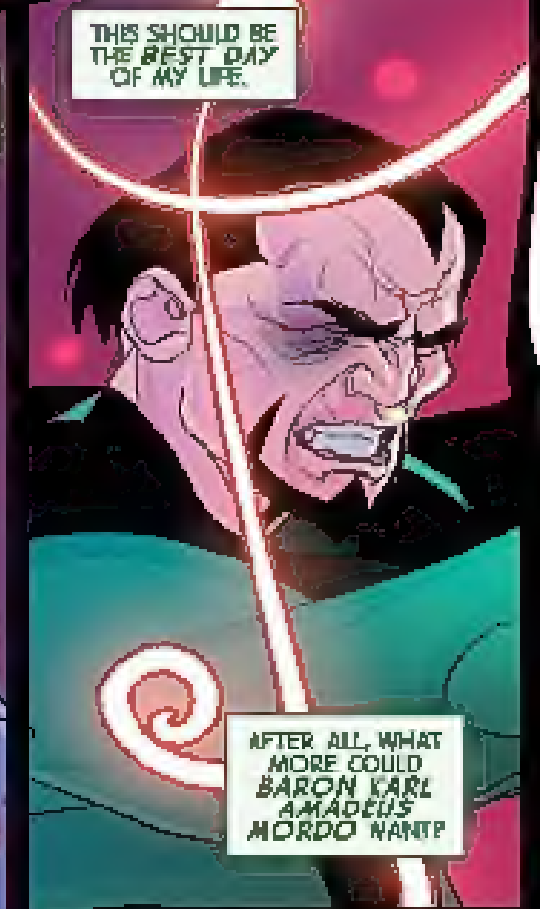
THE LICKSPITTLE  
WONG, RUNNING  
FOR HIS LIFE.

A vertical panel showing Lickspittle Wong, a bald man in a black and white suit, running through a dark, stone corridor. He is looking back over his shoulder with a determined expression.



THE HATED STRANGE, DEBASED,  
CORRUPTED, ABOUT TO MURDER  
HIS OLDEST AND GREATEST FRIEND.

A close-up panel of Baron Karl Amadeus Mordo's face. He has a large, dark, horned head and a green robe. He is looking down with a menacing expression, his mouth open in a wide, toothy grin. There is blood on his face and chin.



THIS SHOULD BE  
THE BEST DAY  
OF MY LIFE.

A panel showing Baron Karl Amadeus Mordo from the chest up. He is looking to the side with a wide, toothy grin, showing his fangs. He is wearing a green robe. A glowing yellow sphere of energy is visible in the background.

AFTER ALL, WHAT  
MORE COULD  
BARON KARL  
AMADEUS  
MORDO WANT?

OF COURSE, IF THE GHOST  
INHABITING STRANGE'S  
VAMPIRE BODY KILLS WONG,  
I WILL REMAIN EXILED HERE, IN  
THE CRYPT OF SHADOWS.

MORDO!  
HEY,  
MORDO!

WHICH WOULD  
BE MADE  
**UNBEARABLE...**

MORDO!

IS THE  
SPELL WORKING,  
MORDO?

YEAH, IS IT  
WORKING?

...BY BEING  
EXILED HERE  
WITH IDIOTS.

MAYBE HE  
WENT DEAF?  
HE'S SO OLD!

HOW  
OLD IS  
HE?

MORDO'S  
SO OLD, HE  
REMEMBERS WHEN  
GALACTUS WAS THE  
NEW KID IN  
TOWN!

HEE HEE  
HEE! MORDO'S  
SO OLD THAT HIS  
NAME IS SHORT FOR  
"MORDOSAURUS"!

HAHAHA!

WAIT,  
WHAT?

HAHA!  
MORDO'S  
SO OLD, HE STILL  
CALLS IT THE TIMELY  
UNIVERSE!

WILL YOU  
TWO SHUT  
UP?

FEFY

AS I WAS  
SAYING.



I SHOULD BE PLEASED  
BY THE UNFOLDING EVENTS.  
STRANGE KILLING WONG,  
OR WONG KILLING STRANGE.

DELIGHTFUL.

DELIGHTFUL, BUT  
INCORRECT.

FOR AT THE END OF  
ALL THINGS, IT WILL  
BE MORDO WHO  
KILLS STRANGE.

NONE  
OTHER.

BEGIN THE  
INCANTATION,  
BATS.

INCANTATION?

MORDO,  
I DON'T KNOW  
MAGIC—

REPEAT WHAT  
YOU TOLD ME,  
BUFFOON, YOU  
CONVINCED ME, NOW  
CONVINCE THE  
UNIVERSE.

AN INCANTATION  
IS JUST A STORY. A  
STORY THAT CONVINCES  
THE FORCES OF THIS WORLD  
AND BEYOND THAT WHAT  
YOU WISH TO BE  
REAL, IS.



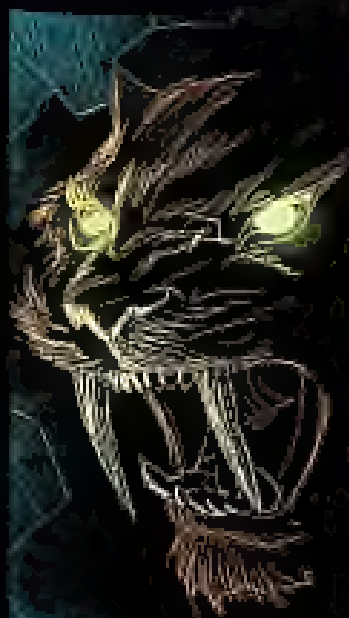
ONCE.

SO THE  
DOC TOLD ME  
A STORY ONE  
TIME.

ABOUT HOW  
WAY, WAY BACK,  
HUMANS WERE  
AFRAID OF THE  
DARK.

THEY HAD  
THEIR FIRE. IT  
KEPT THEM WARM,  
GAVE THEM  
LIGHT.

BUT  
OUTSIDE OF THEIR  
FIRELIGHT...



...THERE  
WERE THE  
TIGERS.

THAT  
WAS NIGHT  
FOR THEM.

WHEN THE  
THINGS THAT  
LIVED IN THAT  
NIGHT WOULD  
EAT THEM.

IT WAS  
A TIME OF  
FEAR.





SO MUCH  
FEAR FOR SO  
MANY YEARS.

SO MUCH  
THAT IT CREATED  
A GOD.

THE  
TIGER  
GOD.

A WHOLE  
GOD OF  
FEAR.

BUT  
HILLMANS DIDN'T  
JUST HAVE FIRE  
TO KEEP THEM  
SAFE.



THEY  
ALSO HAD  
US.

DOGS.



WE LIVED  
WITH THEM, HUNTED  
WITH THEM.

KEPT THEM  
SAFE.



HUMANS WERE  
SCARED OF THE THINGS  
IN THE DARK THAT WOULD  
EAT THEM, SO SCARED THAT  
THEIR FEAR MADE A GOD  
OF THEM.

BUT WHAT  
ABOUT THE THINGS  
THAT PROTECTED THEM?  
THE THINGS THAT THEY  
LOVED—THAT LOVED  
THEM?



WAS  
THEIR LOVE  
STRONGER  
THAN THEIR  
FEAR?

IF  
THEY MADE  
A TIGER  
GOD...

...DID THEY  
MAKE ONE FOR  
US?





YES.



OH MY GOD.



I AM.

WHY DO YOU CALL ME LITTLE BROTHER?

WHY DO YOU CALL THE GOD OF DOGS?



WE—

--WE STAND BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE AND THE THINGS IN THE DARK!

BUT THE WHOLE WORLD IS DARK! AND THE MONSTERS HAVE COME OUT TO EAT THEM!



WHAT DO YOU ASK OF ME, LITTLE BROTHER?



"MY MASTER  
IS IN DANGER!"



AND I  
CAN'T HELP  
HIM.



"I CAN'T HELP ANY  
OF ANY PEOPLE NOT LIKE  
THIS NOT IN HERE."





I BELIEVE THIS  
HUNT HAS RUN  
ITS COURSE, HAS  
IT NOT?

DAMN YOU...  
VICTOR...



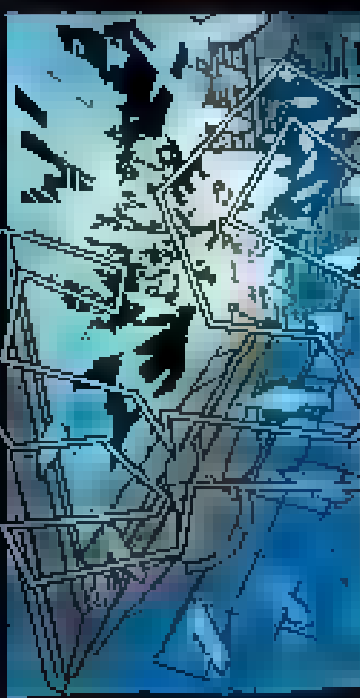
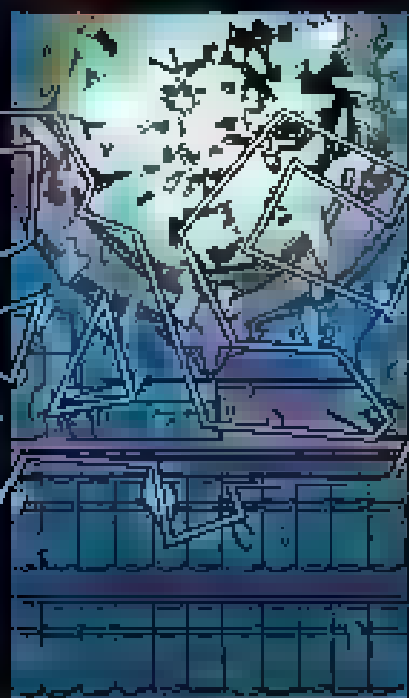
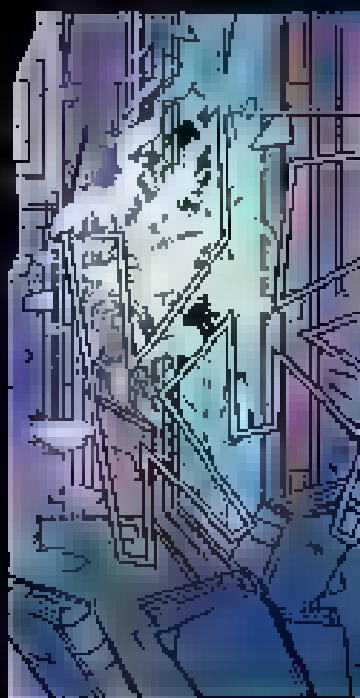
OH, WONG,  
I AM DAMNED  
ALREADY.

KKKKKK



AND  
NOW YOU WILL  
DOIN ME IN  
DAMNATIONAL

KRRKKKK



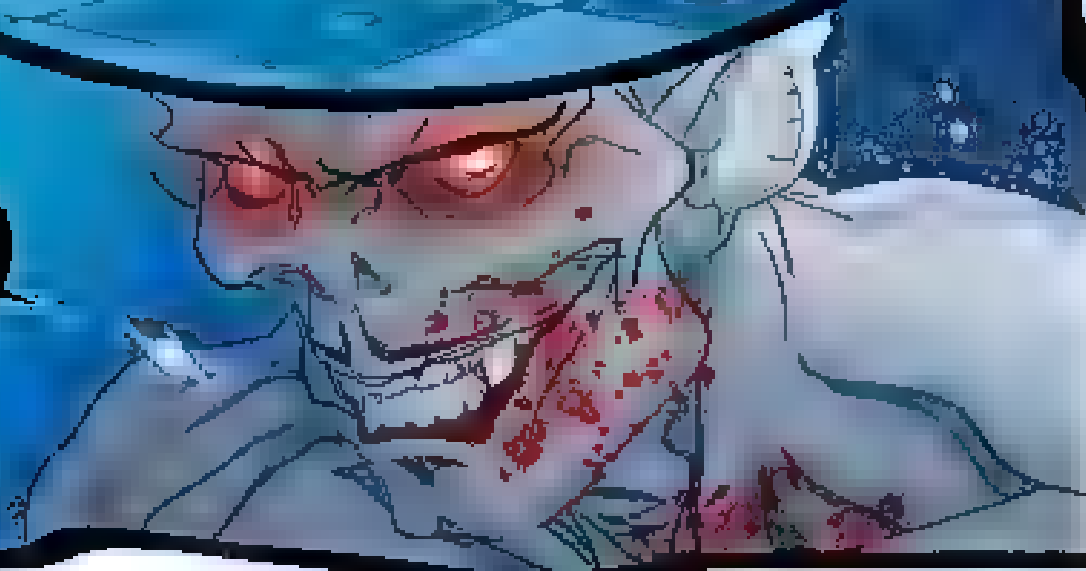


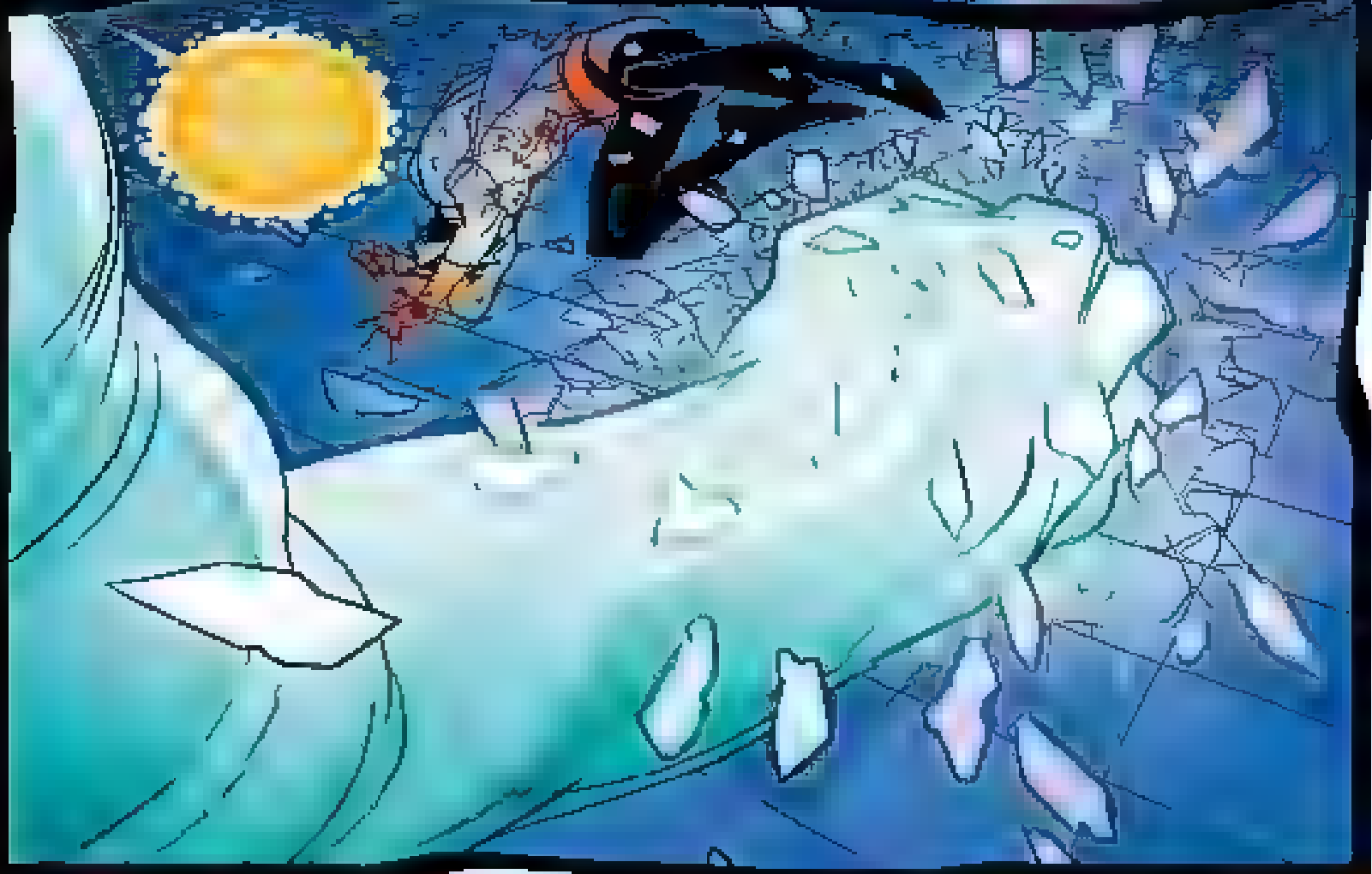




THE FAITHFUL  
HOUND. NOW SO  
MUCH MORE.

BUT YOU  
CANNOT HARM  
ME. I AM MORE  
THAN A PERSON,  
I AM A STORY.







WONG!  
HEY!

BEEN  
A MINUTE,  
PAL!

WHERE'VE  
YOU BEEN?

WE'VE  
BEEN IN THE  
CRYPT OF  
SHADOWS!



WHAT IS  
HAPPENING.

GRK--WE  
SUMMONED  
A GOD OF  
DOGS!

YEAH! US  
AND BATS  
AND MORDO.  
GRK



MORDO.



YES,  
MORDO.

YOU ARE  
WELCOME, BY  
THE WAY!



WHAT IS  
YOUR PART IN  
THIS, MORDO?

MY  
PART?



I HAVE  
GIVEN STEPHEN  
STRANGE THE ONE  
CHANCE HE HAS  
FOR VICTORY!

THIS IS  
BEYOND YOU  
AND ME NOW,  
WONG!



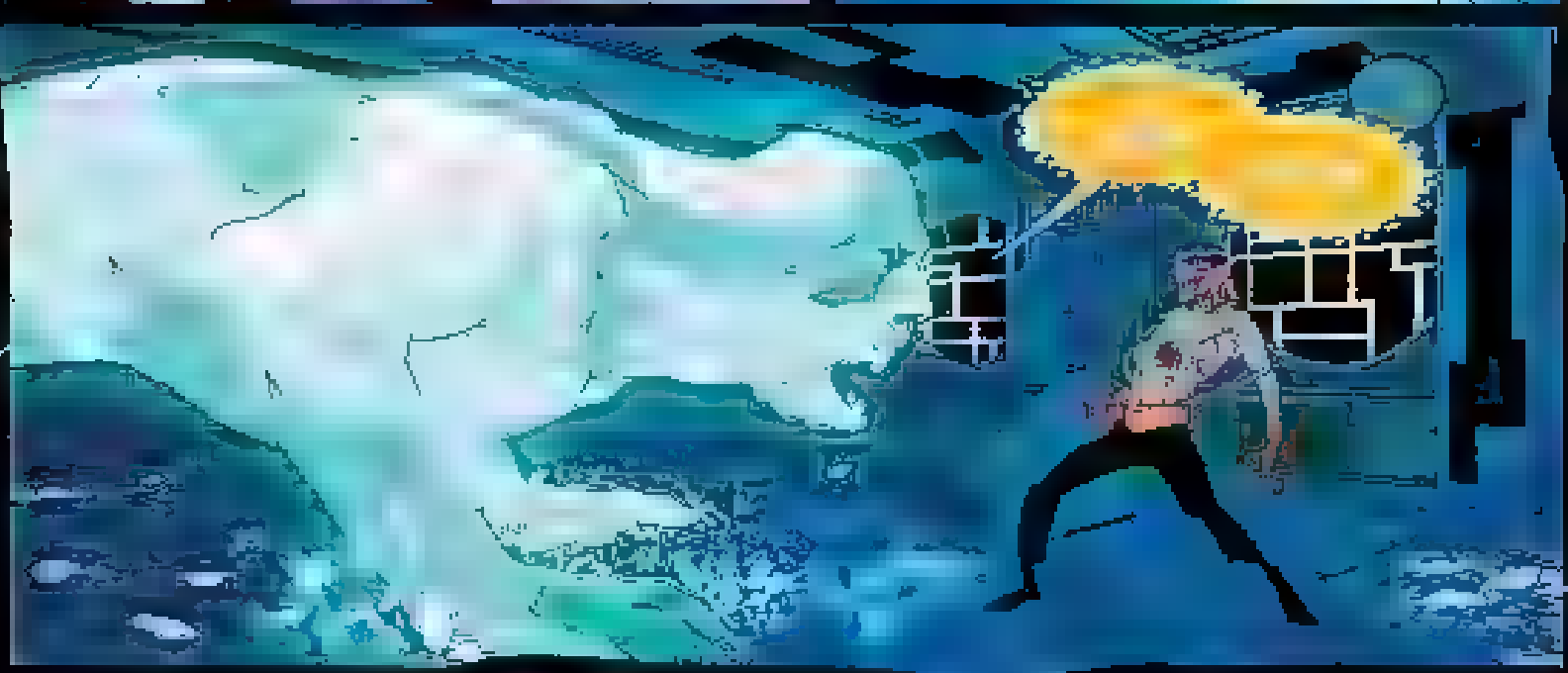
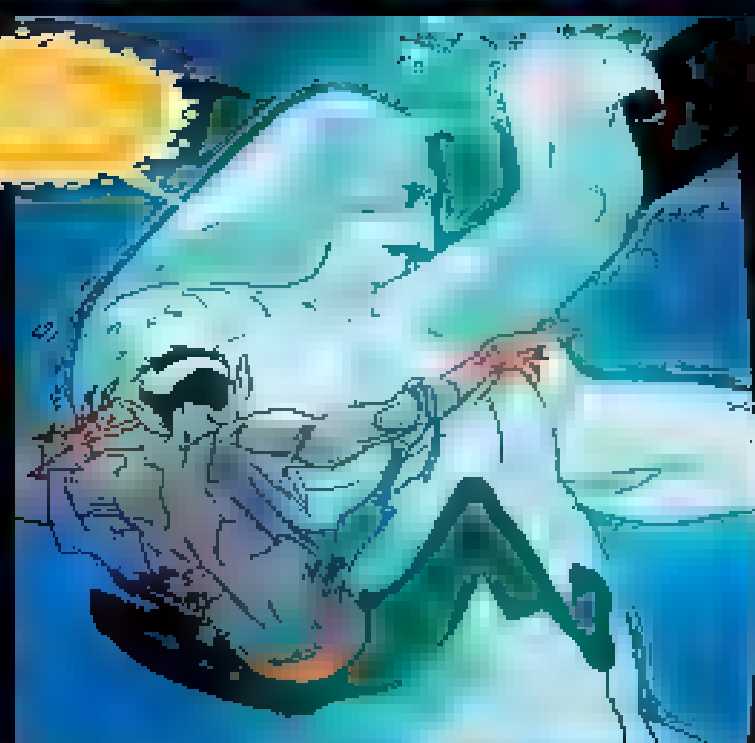
"THIS IS THE  
DOMAIN OF GODS  
AND MONSTERS!"

WILL YOU  
KILL ME, BAT? KILL  
THIS BODY?

EVEN WITH  
THE VAMPIRE TAIN  
UPON IT, IT MUST STILL  
SMELL OF YOUR  
MASTER!



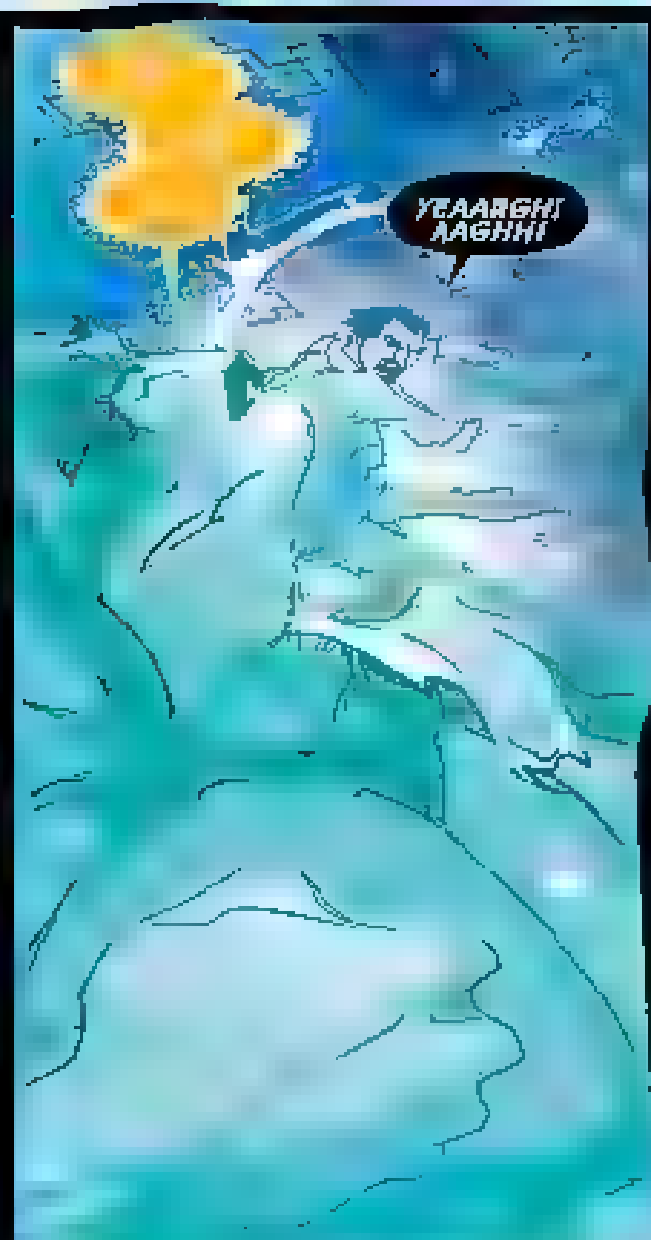
WHEN STEPHEN'S  
SPIRIT RETURNS, WILL  
YOU SHOW HIM HIS BODY,  
TORN AND CHEWED BY  
YOUR OWN  
JAWS?







STEPHEN!



YEAARGH!  
AAGHH!



HEY, IS HE  
OKAY?

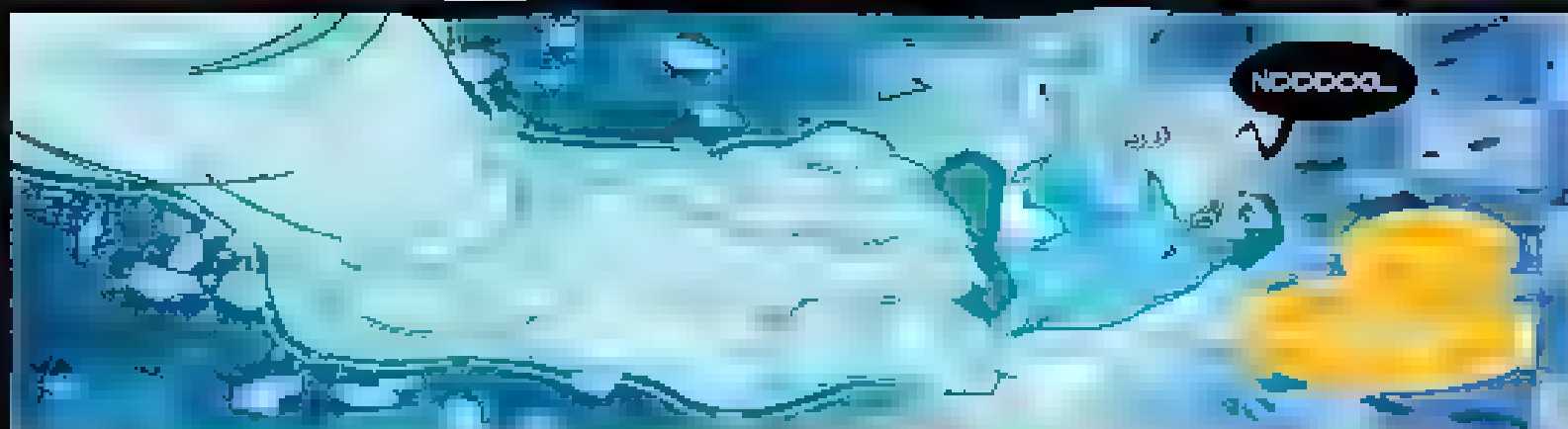
I  
DON'T

HE'S WARM.  
HIS HEART IS  
BEATING!

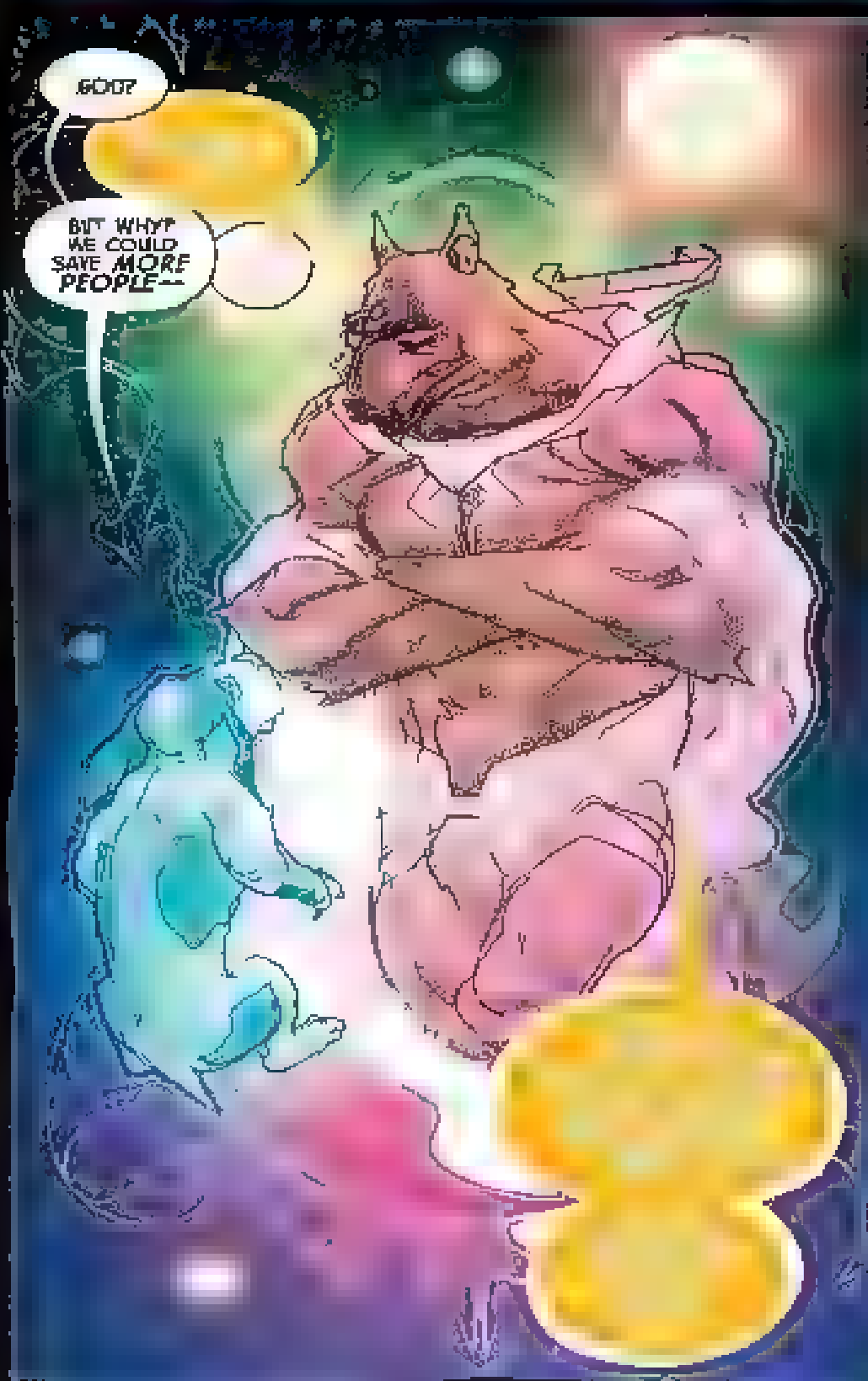


HE  
HAS NO  
FANGS!

HE  
HAS BEEN  
HEALED!



NOOOOOL



GOOF

BUT WHY?  
WE COULD  
SAVE MORE  
PEOPLE--



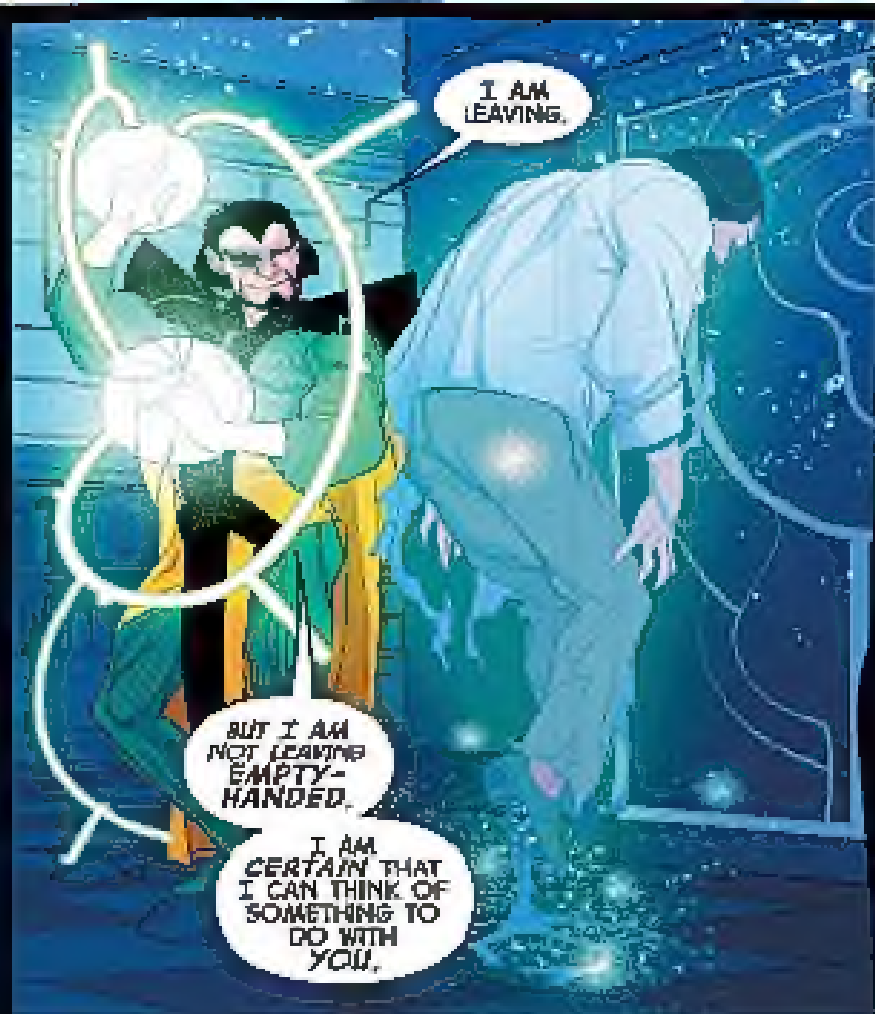
WOWOW!





WELL

SUCH  
DRAMA.  
WHEN  
STRANGE RETURNS,  
DO TELL HIM THAT  
HE OWES ME  
NOW.



I AM  
LEAVING.

BUT I AM  
NOT LEAVING  
EMPTY-  
HANDED.

I AM  
CERTAIN THAT  
I CAN THINK OF  
SOMETHING TO  
DO WITH  
YOU.



I  
THINK NOT,  
MORDO.




OH?  
DO YOU  
THINK YOU CAN  
STOP ME, WONG?  
IN THE CONDITION  
THAT YOU ARE  
IN?



ATTEND  
TO YOUR  
FRIEND,  
WONG.

BRING HIM  
BACK TO THE  
VERY PICTURE  
OF HEALTH.



WHEN I  
EVENTUALLY KILL  
HIM, I WOULD LIKE  
HIM TO LOOK WELL  
IN HIS CASKET.

**TO BE CONCLUDED  
IN *BLOOD HUNT #5!*  
AND THEN NEXT MONTH,  
SEE THE AFTERMATH IN  
*DOCTOR STRANGE #18!***

# BLOOD HUNT

## CHECKLIST

### JUNE

- **BLOOD HUNT** #3
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #3
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- VENOM #34
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- AVENGERS #15
- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- **BLOOD HUNT** #4
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

### JULY

- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- AVENGERS #16
- HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- **BLOOD HUNT** #5
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #5
- FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4

NEXT:

# DOCTOR STRANGE #18



The BLOOD HUNT is over, but Doctor Strange's world has changed. What comes next for the master of the mystic arts? Is it really time to say goodbye?

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